

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Keita KIMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/637,606

Filed: August 15, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM,
IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM AND INFORMATION
EXCHANGE METHOD



Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: N. Hernandez

Docket No.: 107037

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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